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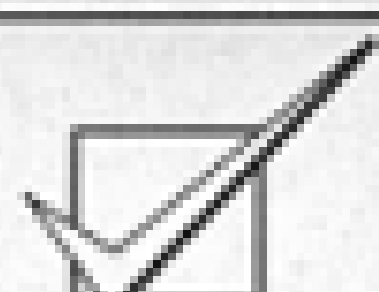
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- ☐ Warrior Nun Areala: RITUALS #1
- ☐ Silbuster #10
- ☐ The Collected Silbuster! TPB volume 1
- ☐ Tigers of Terra #14
- ☐ Tigers of Terra Book One TPB
- ☐ Tales of the Fehnnik #1
- ☐ Stainless Steel Armadillo #4
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MEDICAL RECORDS



As most of our readers know, we have recently published a book called **WARRIOR NUN AREALA** that has seen some success in the industry. Unfortunately, my happiness associated with this success is somewhat tempered. Don't get the wrong idea, I do enjoy seeing the success that **WARRIOR NUN** is receiving. However, all the press and publicity our company has been getting is almost entirely due to **WARRIOR NUN**.

Did you know that we are celebrating our tenth anniversary this year? Did you know that we have published over 300 titles? Did you know that one of our titles is reaching issue #50 and two others reaching #40? Did you know that we were the first to bring Japanese Comic Market work to the U.S.?

The publicity we have received for **WARRIOR NUN** has been phenomenal. Never before have we gotten such recognition, and it has been very nice to see one of our books finally getting some "hype and excitement," and we really appreciate that fact. But I wish that we could have gotten some or even a little publicity for those other accomplishments I mentioned above. I realize that they may not be as interesting or noteworthy but it took us a long time and a lot of hard work to get that far. I guess I'd like a little pat on the back for all the people who helped us get this far. Oh well, I guess if it's a slow news day. Hey, at least if you are reading this editorial, you are interested in our books, and I suppose that's like a pat on the back.

—Joeming W. Dunn, M.D.

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by mpc
Okay, Okay... Here's the deal... we can either discuss how I got my wheel caps stolen from the Office Max Parking lot and advise y'all not to patronize a place that doesn't care, or we can talk about neat stuff from AP...what will it...oh, the neat stuff. Okay.

Tales of the Fehnnik by Elin Winkler and Pat "Machine Gun" Kelley is a bundle of joy and darn entertaining, ta boot! This one-shot is the precursor to greater things in the future from these two, so give it a look-see. There's a new Dynamic Duo in town—Elin & Pat!

What more can be said about Warrior Nun Areala than... She's coming back! Bigger and bolder! Ben out—does himself on this one! No holds barred, this six-issue series stars Areala and a certain *Cheetah*-like character from a certain gold-en comic that fans really dig... grrr! But is it really her, or a meaner, deadlier look-alike? Fred Perry gives a grunt of approval on this one! Me? I don't know who to root for! EEK!

Warrior Nun Areala: RITUALS by Ben Dunn and Studio Valhalla! And just what is Studio Valhalla? I don't really know, nobody's talking... except it involves Ben Dunn, Pat Duke and Joe Weltjens - a deadly combination plate for sure!

Wow...Lookit all the room I have left over! Squeezing that "Medical Records" thing by Joe Dunn did the trick! Now for one more plug of AP's stuff:

Did you ever read Ted Nomura's **Tigers of Terra** book and wonder, "Hmm looks good, but just what the heck is going on here?" Well wonder no more! We're putting out a trade paperback that reprints the back issues that started it all! Finally we'll get to see this alternate worlds stuff and find out who won WW II... and if you think it was the Allies...

... Check out **Tigers of Terra Book One TPB!**



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Katman & Leah

FROM THE FAMILY HISTORY
OF LEANTRAH MIDDLESMITH
"WOMAN OF HONOR"
-CONCLUSION-



STORY:
CAROLE CURTIS

PENCILS:
TERRIE SMITH

INKS:
MARK BARNARD





SO, YOU FINALLY GOT CAUGHT, SON! AND A HEALER, TOO!

I GOT LUCKY, FATHER.

I'LL SEND FOR ACHILLES AND TRAJAN!



HERE, BOY. GO TO MWE'S PUBLIC HOUSE, FOUR BLOCKS WEST. LOCATE ACHILLES AND TRAJAN LEONIUS. TELL THEM THEIR BROTHER IS HOME.

YESSIR! RIGHT AWAY.

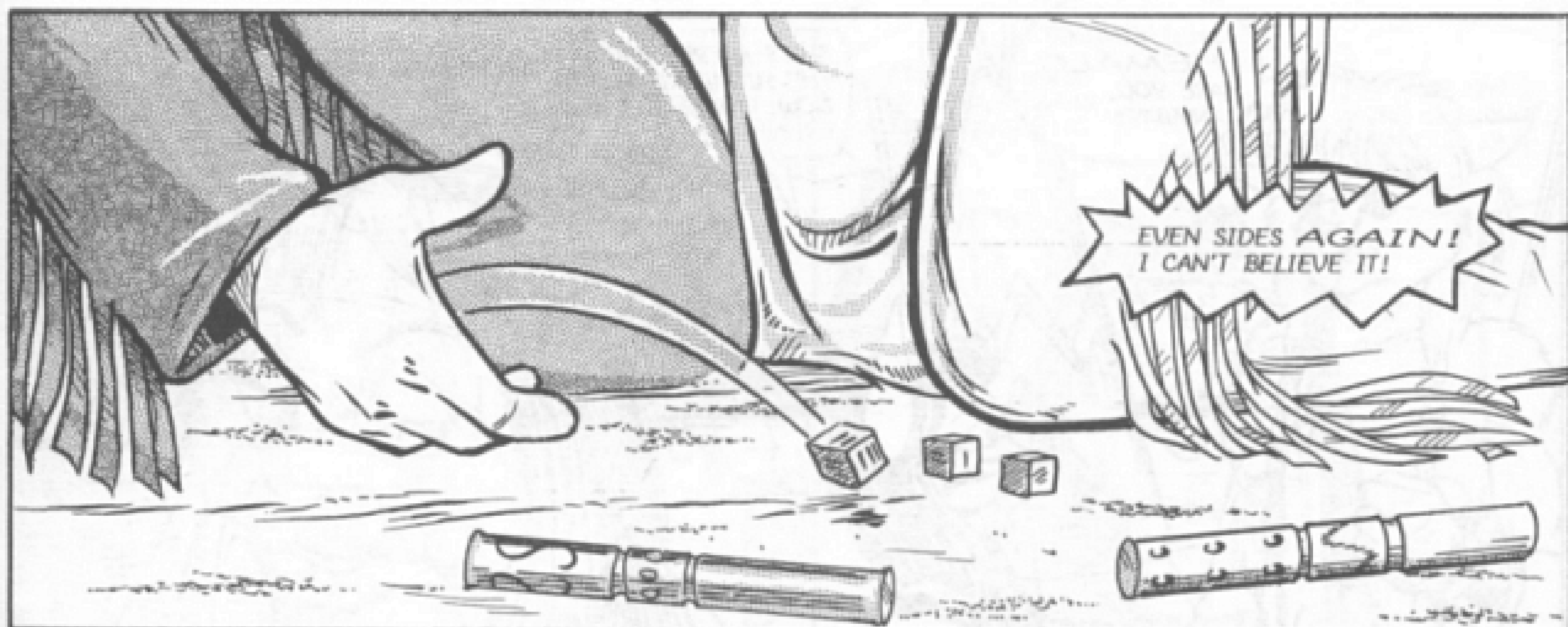


TELL ME IF I USE TOO MUCH STRENGTH.

AHHH! THAT FEELS SOO GOOD.

I FINALLY HAVE A DAUGHTER! FOUR SONS ARE NICE, BUT...







SHAYGIN, ELISHAA, GATHER YOUR BELONGINGS. MY BROTHER WILL TAKE YOU TO OUR TEEPEE.

DOESN'T SHE LOOK HANDSOME IN HER LEATHERS?

I'M SURE SHE'LL BE MORE GENTLE THAN OUR LAST MASTER!

YES, MISTRESS.

YES, MISTRESS!

PYNDAN, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH TWO BED SLAVES?

WELL, I KNEW A WOMAN WHO HAD ONE. SHE COULD TELL YOU!

BE SERIOUS!

SORRY. I COULDN'T RESIST.

I'M CLOSE TO FINDING OUT WHO HAS RIAL. THESE SLAVES COULD BE WORTH A LOT IN TRADE.

THAT'S A WIFE'S WORK. I SHOULD BE DOING THAT FOR RIAL.

UNTIL THEN, SANNA COULD USE HELP WITH THE MEALS AND WITH PREPARING HIDES...

YOU'RE A FREE WARRIOR, AND ENTITLED TO WIVES! YOU AND MARKREE FEED AND PROTECT YOUR FAMILY. LEAVE THAT WORK TO THE SLAVES.









I HOPE MISTRESS SELLS HER SOON!

SHE WON'T. SHE NEEDS HER TO BUY BACK HER 'RIAL.' I WONDER WHAT HE'S LIKE?

I HOPE SHE NEVER SELLS US!

LISKA? WE NEED TO TALK.

A NEW BINDING?

YES. ABOUT TIME, TOO.

RIAL WON'T KNOW YOU, YOU'VE FILLED OUT SO.

WHEN PYNDAN AND MARKREE RETURN FROM HIS' MANHOOD CEREMONY, YOU MIGHT THINK ABOUT GIVING YOUR BROTHER A BED SLAVE.

HE *LIKES* ELISHAA. BROCIA IS CROSS AND SOUR, AND WE'D BOTH MISS SHAYGIN'S WARMTH...

HE STILL DOESN'T SEEM OLD ENOUGH, BUT WHO?

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT.

LISKA! WE'VE
GOT NEWS!



AW! I'LL BE SEEING LOTS
OF WOMEN, NOW THAT I'VE
UNDERGONE MY MANHOOD
CEREMONY! THIS IS
IMPORTANT. RIGHT, PYNDAN?

LEAVE, MARKREE!
LISKA IS NOT
DRESSED!

I-IS SHE
DRESSED
NOW?



THAT BIG LUNKHEAD YOU
WON SHAYGIN AND ELISHAA
FROM IS BACK. HE OWNS
RIAL, AND SAYS HE
WANTS TO TRADE!





EVERYBODY
OUT BUT
ELISHAA AND
SHAYGIN!

'SIDES, SANNA,
LISKA AND I
USED TO BATHE
TOGETHER...

THAT WAS
YEARS
AGO.



ELISHAA, GET OUT MY
CEREMONIAL LEATHERS
AND BOOTS. SHAYGIN,
WHERE'S MY COMB?

I'LL GET IT,
MISTRESS!



YOU MAY HAVE TO DO SOMETHING
SPECIAL TODAY. IF YOU HELP ME
BUY RIAL, I'LL GIVE YOU BOTH
YOUR FREEDOM.



ELISHAA, I KNOW YOU
LIKE MARKREE. WHAT
DO YOU WANT TO DO,
SHAYGIN?

I WANT TO BE
YOUR WIFE!

WHAT?



YOU ENJOY MY COOKING. I KEEP
YOUR TENT AND CLOTHING CLEAN.
I AM YOUR WIFE IN ALL WAYS
SAVE ONE. WOULD YOU CONSIDER
ME?



I'D MISS YOU IN MY TENT,
SHAYGIN. WE'LL HOLD THE
CEREMONY NEXT WEEK.
NOW, LET'S GET READY.

THANK YOU,
LISKA!

PURRRRR





HA! YOU'VE BEEN IN
YOUR CLIPS TOO LONG!
I DON'T TRADE WIVES!

'WIVES?' YOU'RE A
FEMALE!

A RIVER CAN TAKE TWO CHANNELS.
THEY KEEP MY HOME, COOK AND
CLEAN, AND WARM MY BED AT
NIGHT. YOU'LL NEED BETTER TRADE
GOODS THAN THAT!

PURRRRR

PURRRRR

I DRAGGED THIS...
PACKMEAT FIFTEEN
MILES BECAUSE I
HEARD HE WAS
YOUR MATE!

NO! AND IF YOUR
OTHER SLAVE ISN'T
WITH KIT YET, YOU
MIGHT CHECK TO
MAKE SURE HE'S
MALE!

HE'S NOT WORTH
TAKING BACK. I'LL
PROBABLY SLIT
HIS
THROAT.

FINE. TAKE HIM OUTSIDE
OUR VILLAGE TO DO
IT. HIS HALF-MALE BLOOD
WILL POLLUTE THE WATER.

SHUT YOUR MAW, PYNDAN!
WHAT I DO WITH HER
ISN'T FLINT'S BUSINESS!

WHY NOT PAY FLINT A
LIZARD PUP TO SLIT
BROCIA'S
THROAT, AS LONG AS HE
HAS HIS KNIFE?

HMMM...



YOU'LL LIKE HER, FLINT.
A FINE COOK, AND GOOD,
BIG TEATS.

GLAD TO SOLVE
YOUR PROBLEM,
I ACCEPT.

DONE. NOW I NEED
ALEXIA'S WAND OF
OWNERSHIP.

ALEXIA?
WHY?

IT'S OUR CUSTOM. I GIVE
YOU SOMETHING, YOU
GIVE ME SOMETHING OF
EQUAL VALUE.

I SAID 'EQUAL,'
AND I PREFER WOMEN.

I WON'T DO IT!
TAKE THE MALE!

THE MALE, AND A
PACK LIZARD. DONE?

HERE'S HIS WAND,
AND THE KEY TO
HIS CHAINS.

FLINT, YOU CAN'T FLAUNT
CUSTOM. OUR CHIEF MIGHT
ASK US TO 'DETAIN' YOU.
SHE HAS BEEN TALKING
OF A STRONG-BACKED
SLAVE FOR BUILDING
CAMP.

DONE. YOU DRIVE
A HARD BARGAIN.







LISKA?



COME IN, RIAL.
SMOKE THE PIPE
WITH ME, AND
WE WILL TALK.



PYNDAN TOLD ME YOU TOOK BETTER
CARE OF MY GRANDMOTHER THAN I
DID. I...ACCEPT BEING YOUR SLAVE.



SLAVES HAVE NO CHOICE, I
GOT NO CHOICE WHEN YOU
KIDNAPPED ME. YOU STRUCK
ME TO TEACH ME THAT.

SHOULD I STRIKE YOU?



I DON'T WANT YOU AS
A SLAVE. YOU ARE
FREE. AS FREE AS I
AM.

THEN IT CAN BE
LIKE BEFORE.





KEMAL -- Male



LOANZAH -- Female



MILPUL -- Male



-- FINIS --
KATMANDU WILL RETURN WITH
"WHEN WARRIORS DIE"

Katmandu the WAITING

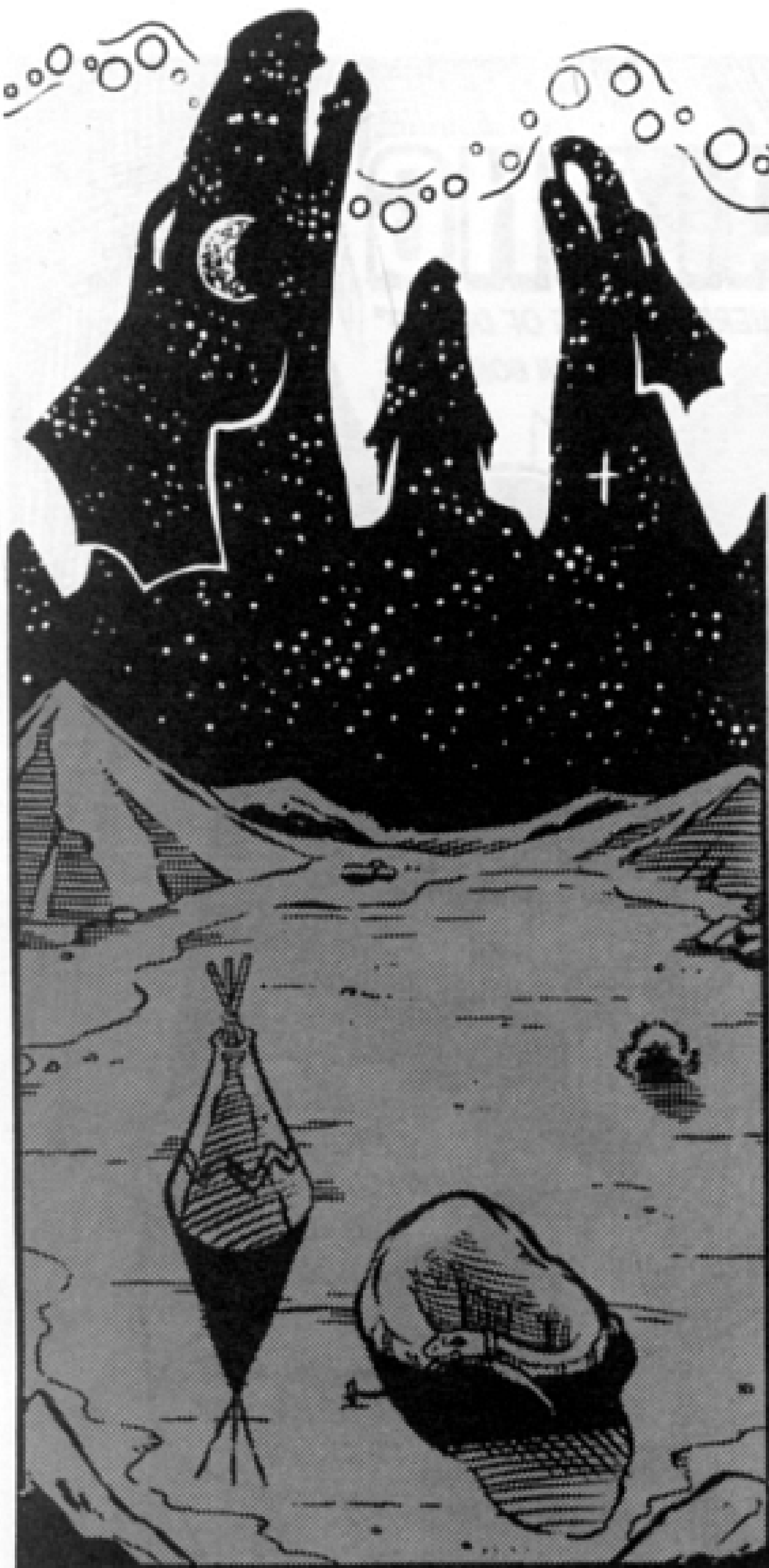
"HE WHO FEARS BEING CONQUERED IS SURE OF DEFEAT"

-N- POLEON BONAPARTE

STORY BY
CAROL OSMAN

ART BY
CHARLES ETINGER







MOTIVATION

STORY -- CATHY CARTER
PENCILS -- MIKE CURTIS
INKS -- MARK BARNARD

PSST! MAXIMA! DID YOU GET YOUR
HOMEWORK DONE? PRODUCING A
FLAME BY WILLPOWER?

NO, HUMPHREY. I
WAS...BUSY!





TIME PASSED. BALTRUS' DRINKING
COMPANION TOOK THE SAME PATH...



WHURAMI?!

...AND FELL IN ALSO,
BEING QUITE INTOXICATED.



HEY, RUSTAN! YOU'LL NEVER
GET OUT OF HERE! BETTER
STAY DOWN BELOW, WITH
ME!



...SO YOU SEE, MY FRIENDS, WITH THE
PROPER MOTIVATION, ANYTHING IS
POSSIBLE.



NOW, I'D LIKE TO SEE
THE RESULTS OF YOUR
WEEKEND PRACTICE.



THOSE OF YOU WHO
HAVEN'T MASTERED IT
YET ...

...WILL JOIN OUR COOK IN THE
KITCHEN FOR K.P. DUTY.



I HATE
PEELING
POTATOES!

END

From The Scratching Post

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From Carole;

Hello! Fearless Readers-

Latest news first. There will be a Katmandu XXX titled "MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS", for Confurance East, in October. Terrie Smith is doing the pencils with Mark Barnard inks. We will take advance orders for it, but it will not be shipped until after Confurance East. The price is \$6.00 and \$1.00 S&H. AN AGE STATEMENT IS REQUIRED!

I've finished all but two of the waxes for the pewter & sterling pins of Kat, Shanda & Nautilus characters we plan to have at Confurance. Now, all I have to do is find another jeweler - fast. Recommendations accepted.

Next years miniseries is in progress. It will be titled "WHEN WARRIORS DIE" and you will again see Lislea, Pyndon, Leahtrah & Thorin.

Keep writing! There will be a Katmandu letters column in Shanda for our readers. I enjoy hearing from you.

Carole

Jim Groat
Red Shetland

Romper Room Twins;

Okay, I'm hooked. Hell, you try and pull the hook out and you'll yank out my guts.

Between Terrie's art and Carole's storyline I'm truly impressed with what I'm reading. Mark Barnard's inks are improving from issue to issue. Of course, Michelle Light's stories & art are fun too.

Now we got a story with giant lizards involved (I'm a sucker for Big Lizards. Got a house full of them myself.) Hot Damn!

Makes me wonder where a certain red-headed pony could fit in.

Never carry a grapefruit,
A Glock 19 will more than do!

Richard Thatcher

Comments on Katmandu #4 & #5.

I like the cover art on Kat #4 very much. Great action scene. Terrie's art is, as always, excellent and Mark Barnard's inks are nice and clear. Good job, folks.

Loska and Rial are interesting characters and so are the supporting characters. I find that I like Sanna and Pyndan very much. Little details such as Liska's nervous pluck at the bedding and the tails bristling out at the high stress point during the battle show a real desire to do the best for the story.

The various humor points in the story are really fun. Question; If Liska buys Rial from the other tribe, does that make him her slave? That might have some interesting possibilities.

Chris Sawyer

I like Shanda & Katmandu very much. They're among my favorite books! Keep up the great work!

Burt K. Rodriguez

Dear Mike;

I reread Katmandu #4 and it is absolutely bitching!

Your wife Carole Curtis story is the best. With Terrie Smith at the pencils it's a combination that is outstanding.

Burt K. Rodriguez

Hey Gang,

I just reread Katmandu #4 and it is incredible. The story gave me more information of the couple after #3, and the back-up story was really funny & made me think about inner beauty, not what is on the outside.

The artwork was great! Terrie Smith get a pat on the back from me. Because I am a Terrie Smith fan, I've got all her works I could get my paws on. I enjoyed every detail of the characters that you, Carole, made up in your imagination and I commend the two of you. Let's not forget Mark Barnard for an excellent inking job in this issue!

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